N.O. Crime Advisory Panel Is Dismissed by Schiro

The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Crime and Delinquency has been discharged.

While disbanding his committee, Mayor Victor H. Schiro thanked members for their efforts and was hopeful that some of their recommendations could be implemented.

The announcement came yesterday at the committee's last meeting in the mayor's conference room where committee chairman Ivor A. Trapolin presided over a 45-minute executive session.

TRAPOLIN, WHO has touched off controversy with his allegations that organized crime exists in New Orleans, said he was satisfied with the announcement.

The mayor, after the secret session, said he was disbanding the committee at its own request because it had done its work.

"I am today discharging them (the committee) with thanks for their work," Schiro said. "I realize that organized crime has to be dealt with 24 hours a day.

"MR. TRAPOLIN has agreed to work with me and I hope to get some of the committee's recommendations implemented," he added.

Schiro said consideration will be given to recommendations that more manpower be provided for the police department and that the intelligence division be expanded.

Trapolin refused to elaborate on the disbandment or the recommendations.

"I THINK WE can say that we are very pleased that the mayor has recognized our work. He has already implemented some of our suggestions.

"I belive that many things have happened and I do not care to go into detail at this time. We have made our report and I feel that our job is done."

Committee members, other than Trapolin, were Municipal Court Judge Joseph R. Bossetta, Councilmen Moon Landrieu and James Moreau, Mrs. Millie Charles, Mrs. Leo Mervis, Dr. Daniel Thompson, Charles H. Ward, A. J. Falkenstein, Arthur J. Chapital, Warren Waters and William J. Stevens.